

Pre-registration Form (please print):

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Daytime phone: _____

Mobile phone: _____

Temple Affiliation (if any): _____

Please check the course(s) desired:

	BSC Summer Session on Mindfulness	\$50
	Buddhist Insights	\$20
	First Steps in Understanding Shin Buddhism (Kailua)	\$20
	First Steps in Understanding Shin Buddhism (Honolulu)	\$20
	Pure Land Buddhism and the Shin Path	\$30
	BSC HAPPY HOUR	Free

Tuition Total _____

Payments by check or cash. Make checks payable to:

“Honpa Hongwanji Mission Hawaii” or “HHMH”

** Tuition waivers available, please just attend!*

Bring to the first class or send/fax/drop off to:

Dharma Light Program, Buddhist Education
Buddhist Study Center
 1436 University Ave, Honolulu, HI 96813

Frequently Asked Questions:

- Q: How can I find out more about the classes?**
 A: Please check the **course descriptions** on the website for more information.
www.tinyurl.com/bschawaii
- Q: Where will the classes be held?**
 A: Classes will be held in at the **Buddhist Study Center near UH & local temples**. Check the course listing for the final location.
- Q: Can only Temple members take these courses?**
 A: These courses are open to everyone. Temple membership is not required.
- Q: What is the cost for a course, and are materials included in that cost?**
 A: Tuition is generally \$10-30 for each course. Some printed materials are included in that fee. Other required books and materials can be purchased at the first class session.
- Q: How do I sign up for a class?**
 A: Complete the registration form and drop off, send, or fax it to the office. Pre-registration is recommended, as maximum class size is 10 students.
- Q: Is there a way I can attend if I cannot afford the tuition?**
 A: Yes. Please come to class and request a tuition waiver. You are always welcome to listen to the Dharma.

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2016 Schedule

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Illuminating the Buddhist Path

BUDDHIST EDUCATION CLASSES

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Buddhist Study Center (BSC)

1436 University Ave, Honolulu HI 96822

Office: (808) 973-6555

Summary of 2016 *DHARMA LIGHT* Courses

(Complete course descriptions on the temple website: <http://www.tinyurl.com/bschawaii>)

I. For all those interested in **All Paths** of Buddhism:

Summer Session “ Mindfulness & Buddhism in America” — Instructor: Dr. Jeff Wilson

Monday-Friday evenings, 5 classes, 630-9pm, July 11-15. Buddhist Study Center (BSC) Classroom

Professor Wilson will draw on his recent book “*Mindful America*” to provide a thorough look at the Mindfulness movement in America today and address its implications for Hawai'i.

Buddhist Insights on Current Social Issues – Instructors: various Ministers & Lay Minister Assistants

Tuesday evenings, Monthly, 6-730pm, Starting August 9, Buddhist Study Center (BSC) Conference Room

A thoughtful gathering to connect to a Buddhist learning community and explore current social, artistic, political and personal issues. Topics from current headlines will be shared one week before by email. Provides an opportunity to apply Buddhist values into your personal path of coping and discovery. Every 2nd Tuesday: August 9, September 13, October 11, November 8, and December 13.

Happy Hour (Respite in Buddhist Happiness) – Hosts: various Ministers & Lay Minister Assistants

Friday evenings, Monthly, 4-6pm, Starting July 29, BSC “Café” (Classroom)

Relax and Refresh at the BSC Café on the last Friday of each month (July 29, August 26, September 30, October 28). Come and enjoy cold refreshments in an informal setting. Clarify what you've learned, share your experiences on your life's path and “talk story” about how to maintain your balance.

II. For those interested in **Shin** (Jodo Shinshu) Buddhism

Understanding Shin Buddhism: First Steps — Instructor: Rev. David Nakamoto with Dexter Mar

Saturday mornings in Kailua (268 A Kuulei Rd., Kailua, HI 96734), 7 classes, 10-11am: July 23,30, Aug 6,13,20,27, Sept 10

What is the Shin Buddhist way of living? Learn the terminology, concepts, rituals, and services of Jodo Shinshu Buddhism to become familiar with how Shin differs from other paths such as Zen and Tibetan.

Understanding Shin Buddhism: First Steps — Instructors: Barbara Brennan & Charlene Kihara

Saturday mornings in Honolulu (Hongwanji Betsuin: 1727 Pali Hwy), 6 classes, 10-11am: Nov 12,19,26, Dec 3,10,17

What is the Shin Buddhist way of living? Learn the terminology, concepts, rituals, and services of Jodo Shinshu Buddhism to become familiar with how Shin differs from other paths such as Zen and Tibetan.

Pure Land Buddhism & the Shin Path: Introduction to Jodo Shinshu —Instructor: Rev. Kevin Kuniyuki

Tuesday evenings, 6 classes, 630-830pm, August 30, Sept 6,13,20,27, Oct 4, BSC Classroom

Gain a better understanding of the meaning of Hawaii-American Shin Buddhism through exploring the roots of the Pure Land tradition. The historical development of the Jodo Shinshu path from India to America will be explained to provide a context for the evolution to the West.

Faculty

Dr. Jeff Wilson is associate professor of religious studies and East Asian studies for Renison University College, at the University of Waterloo. Shin Buddhist minister.

Rev. Kevin Kuniyuki, Shin minister and Director of the BSC

Dexter Mar, Certified Minister Lay Assistant (MLA) and Chair, BSC Program Committee

Rev. David Nakamoto, Shin minister and head minister of Kailua Hongwanji Temple

Charlene Kihara, Shin minister and Ministers' Lay Assistant

Barbara Brennan, Shin minister and Ministers' Lay Assistant

Summer Session

July 11-15

“ Mindfulness & Buddhism in America”

Topics include:

1. What is Mindfulness?
2. Making Mindfulness American
3. Mainstreaming Mindfulness
4. Making America Mindful
5. Mindfulness and Buddhism: *Learning from Each Other*